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PATENT

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Applicant:

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Pharmaceutical Carrier Device Suitable for Delivery of Pharmaceutical

Compounds to Mucosal Surfaces

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2004 to October 11, 2004 (Official US government holiday which moves the due date to October 12, 2004).

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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